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ALLEGANY REPORTS 98 NEW COVID CASES, 3 ADDITIONAL DEATHS

CUMBERLAND, MD – The Allegheny County Health Department reports 98 new COVID cases in Allegheny County and three additional deaths since Monday. This brings the county’s cumulative case count to 5,622 with 159 deaths. The current case rate in Allegheny County is 47.07 cases per 100,000 population, while Maryland’s state average is currently 44.18 cases per 100,000 population. Allegheny’s positivity rate is now at 9.39%, while the statewide average is 9.44%.

The state has begun its phased rollout of vaccines and recently launched an informational page to answer questions the public may have regarding vaccination priorities, efficacy, safety, etc. You can find that information at <https://covidlink.maryland.gov/content/vaccine/>. Fact sheets and safety information about the vaccines can also be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>.

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